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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

IN THE MATTER OF:) Administrative Order
WAIVING REQUIREMENTS OF ORIGINAL) 2012-03
SIGNATURES ON PLEADINGS IN TITLE)
36 MATTERS)

This administrative order amends Administrative Order 2010-06.

Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 10(d) provides in part that, "[O]riginals only shall be filed..." The rule further provides that "The court may, on its own motion or on request of any party, waive any of the foregoing requirements or provisions."


Several Health Care Centers provide services for Yuma County residents who are subject to proceedings pursuant to Title 36 of the Arizona Revised Statutes. These health care providers are often located out of county.

Substantial costs are associated with the requirements of filing original pleadings for Title 36 proceedings because staff from any provider are required to travel in order to file original pleadings with the Clerk of Superior Court in Yuma, Arizona.

IT IS ORDERED that the requirements of original signatures on petitions and other pleadings that are filed by any mental health provider in Title 36 proceedings are waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that faxed signatures from any provider in Title 36 proceedings will be accepted on petitions and other pleadings in Title 36 proceedings filed with the Clerk of Superior Court in Yuma County, Arizona.

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2 Dated this 13th day of February, 2012.

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5 JOHN N. NELSON
6 PRESIDING JUDGE

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